Dare County

2025 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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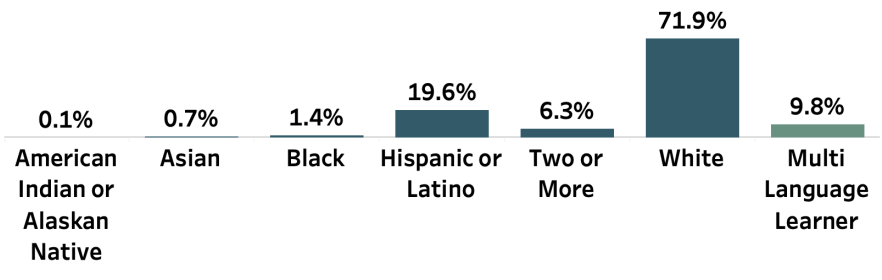
	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	$79,646	$70,838	12
	Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.5	81
	Housing Cost Burden	31%	28%	73
	Food Insecurity	15.0%	18.9%	15
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	14.2	22.2	8
	Physicians per 100K	18.5	26.1	27
	Child Fatality	29.3	58.7	4
	Uninsured	8.9%	10.9%	18
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	23	16.6	70
	Student-Counselor Ratio	310:1	315:1	41
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.3	2.23	38
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	10.5	41.0	5
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	$7,967	$7896	72
	Federal Expenditures	$1,262	$3058	94
	Local Expenditures	$6,074	$2269	2
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	2.4%	6.4%	23
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	58.6%	37.0%	7
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	49.6%	48.6%	28
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	15.4%	15.2%	20
	High School Graduation Rate	94.5%	86.9%	1

Ranking Summary

Overall	8
Economic Development	50
Physical Health	3
Mental Health	24
Education Input	40
Education Outcomes	4

Public School Student Demographics